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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :  
KIYOSHI OKAMOTO, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HAMA, JOANNE  
SERIAL NO: 10/593,811 :  
FILED: JANUARY 18, 2007 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1632  
FOR: USING NONHUMAN ANIMAL :  
MODEL, METHOD OF MEASURING :  
TRANSCRIPTION ACTIVITY METHOD :  
OF MEASURING CELL QUANTITY AND :  
METHOD OF MEASURING TUMOR :  
VOLUME

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
AND  
ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed April 9, 2008, Applicants provisionally elect with traverse Group I (Claims 1-8 and new amended Claims 9-12).

Regarding the election of species Applicants elect the species SEQ ID NO: 1.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

**Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.**